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# Valley of the Moon Amateur Radio Club WIRELESS



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## He must not be married (anymore)

### **FROM THE TOP**

Has everyone had a nice summer? Fall is fast approaching. Meeting night this month, September, will be at the Sonoma Fire House at 7:30pm.

The evening presentation will be by Jim and Sanford.

I have been working on a spot for our Christmas Dinner. I will have more information at the meeting.

Keep in mind nomination of officers will happen at the October meeting.

If you have any reports on your summer excursions or radio contacts please write them up so we can put them in the news letter next month.

See you at the meeting.

Dan KG6LJN

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Need to start signing up people to help out with the Vintage Festival parade. The date is Sunday, Sept. 24. The parade start time is 12:00 noon and briefing time is 10:00AM.

Please let me know if you can help so that I can send in the list.

73, Jim

PS. I have Dick Hanna, Dan Sorrick and Eileen Adams signed up.

### **FOR SALE:**

Kantronics All Mode Communicator, a TNC that will

do Morse (CW), RTTY, ASCII, AMTOR and Packet on HF and Packet on VHF/UHF. With manual and in good working order. \$50.00 VOMARC c/o N6KM, Ken, 707-938-2626

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#### **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Dan Sorrick, KG6LJN - President

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***Receipt of the Wireless is one of the most sought after benefits of membership in VOMARC.***

**CLUB MEETINGS** are held on the third Wednesday of each month, alternating between McDougal Hall at the Sonoma Developmental Center, Eldridge, and the Sonoma Fire Station, 630 2<sup>nd</sup> Street West, Sonoma. Meetings start at 19:30 local (7:30 P.M.).

**WEB PAGE:**  
<http://www.vomarc.org/>

**Nets** are held every Wednesday night at 19:30 (7:30 P.M.) local, except meeting nights on the 145.350 repeater, -600 kHz, PL 88.5 Hz.

**ACS** holds a net each Monday evening at 19:30 local on the 146.205, +600, PL 88.5 Hz repeater.

**PACKET STATION INFO:** The VOMARC packet station is on 144.910 as "SNV1EC". "SNVGW" can be used as a gateway digipeating on 223.66 MHz. The node name is "SNVND".

**CLUB BREAKFASTS** are held on the first Saturday of each month at Issa's Restaurant, 18999 Sonoma Highway, Sonoma. The fun starts at 09:30 local.

Comments and submissions of material may be sent to:  
wd6bor@vom.com

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**NOTICE!!! THE NEXT VOMARC MEETING IS  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE  
SONOMA FIRE STATION AT 630 SECOND STREET WEST  
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**VOMARC MEMBERSHIP**

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**VOMARC 2006**      Membership Dues:      \$15/year individual; \$5/year family member.

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**Membership Moment, From the Database Queen**

Please check the mailing label on this newsletter. It tells you when your VOMARC dues are due. Dues may be mailed to Ken N6KM, 402 Fourth Street East, Sonoma, CA 95476, or brought to the next meeting. If there is any mistake, please do not shoot the messenger; email Eileen KG6QNT at Eileen@vom.com. Your check should be made payable to: **VOMARC**